



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

#### De Minimis Exception

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

Did you offer any handsets to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period?

#### Company Information

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Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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## Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

## Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: [www.albanytel.com](http://www.albanytel.com)

Explain:

## Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Albany Mutual Telephone Association (AMTA) maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC-compatible handsets and devices. Existing or prospective customers can typically find whether a handset or device is HAC-compliant by either checking the packaging containing the handset/device, or by consulting the packaging insert or operations manual. For more information on HAC, existing and prospective customers can be directed to [www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx](http://www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx) and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

## Methodology for Functionality Levels

AMTA offers HAC-compatible handsets and devices in all major price categories, including low-cost and feature ("C" level) (generally <\$100), moderate-cost and features ("B" level) (generally \$100-\$250), and high-end/feature-rich ("A" level) (generally >\$250). Costs generally correlate with the number of features, but, if through experience, AMTA finds that a certain handset contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the "high-end/feature-rich" or "A" level for functionality. AMTA's sales staff is trained to assist all existing and prospective customers looking for a HAC-compliant device/handset. HAC-compatible handsets and devices vary in their inherent "levels of functionality," but typically at least one (1) HAC-compliant handset/device with features and services typical of its price category can be found that meets each customer's price range.

## Report Remarks

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You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 20

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	16	80%	4	20%			20

## Handset 1: LG VN530 Octane

### Handset Maker

LG

### Handset Model Name

VN530 Octane

### FCC ID

BEJVN530

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 12/11

### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

### Functionality Level

Moderate cost

### Remarks

## Handset 2: LG 5600 Accolade

### Handset Maker

LG

### Handset Model Name

5600 Accolade

### FCC ID

BEJ VX5600

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 3: Blackberry 8330 CURVE****Handset Maker**

Blackberry

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

8330 CURVE

L6ARBU20CW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 08/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: LG VX8360****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

VX8360

BEJVBX8360

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 04/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Motorola W315****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

W315

**FCC ID**

IHDT56GE1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Low-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 6: Motorola QA30****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

QA30

**FCC ID**

IHDT56JX1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 03/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 7: Kyocera M2000****Handset Maker**

Kyocera

**Handset Model Name**

M2000

**FCC ID**

OVF-K4801

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Low-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: Samsung SCH-U750 Alias2****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SCH-U750 Alias2

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU750

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 9: LG UX260****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

UX260

**FCC ID**

BEJLX260

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

Low-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 10: Motorola A455****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

A455

**FCC ID**

IHDT56KG1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 02/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: LG VX8575****Handset Maker**

LG

**Handset Model Name**

VX8575

**FCC ID**

BEJVBX8575

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 12: Samsung SCH-U320****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

SCH-U320

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU320

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA



**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 13: Kyocera S2300****Handset Maker**

Kyocera

**Handset Model Name**

S2300

**FCC ID**

OVF-K5302

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate-cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 14: Motorola W385****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name**

W385

**FCC ID**

IHDT56HC1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 15: Samsung SCH-U820****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

SCH-U820

A3LSCHU820

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 16: Research In Motion Limited Blackberry 9330****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

Blackberry 9330

L6ARCL20CW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 02/11 to 08/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 17: Samsung U660****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name**

U660

**FCC ID**

A3LSCHU660

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

**Remarks**

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**Handset 18: Research In Motion Limited BlackBerry 8530****Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

**Handset Model Name**

BlackBerry 8530

**FCC ID**

L6ARCZ30CW

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1700 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 09/11 to 12/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 19: Motorola Droid A956****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

Droid A956

IHDT56MJ1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/11 to 11/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Handset 20: Motorola V860 Barrage****Handset Maker**

Motorola

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

V860 Barrage

IHDT56KR1

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 06/11 to 06/11

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

**Functionality Level**

High-end/Feature rich

**Remarks**

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**Certification****This Report has been certified by:**

Kenneth C Johnson Authorized Agent

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